

**Little** from 1B

In 1975, the Culver Bulldogs re-entered their first team after the second team scored a touchdown and a 98-6 lead on Arlington. The 2-point conversion made the final score 100-6.  
Shaking hands, I don't think so.  
When my team, the Spray

Eagles, scored to make the score 27-0 against Heppner in the first quarter, it was our last score; the final was score 27-0.  
Why pile it on when the outcome has been decided? We shook hands and their coach thanked me.  
In 1976, my Spray girls' basketball team consisted of just five girls. Fouls sometimes left us with fewer than five on the court.

Teams used this advantage. Mount Vernon pressed us in overtime when there were two Spray players left.  
It goes without saying that they won.  
In 1978, I was the Siuslaw JV girls basketball coach. We were playing Waldport at home. I called a timeout and, as my girls came to the bench, I walked across the gym to admonish boorish behavior by

several Siuslaw students. Their inappropriate words were directed at the Waldport players.  
I told them to cheer positively or leave.  
They exited in mass.  
Later, when the Waldport girls were down to four players, I placed my fifth girl close to our bench and to not participate. After the game ended, my team asked me why I did

that.  
I referred to my Spray experiences.  
Fans have become bolder.  
The somehow have the concept that they have a basic right to say what they want because they paid to be there; fans try to emulate the behavior of college and professional fans.  
However, the admission paid to enter the arena is not a

license to be overtly negative in speech or action. The players, coaches and officials are trying their best. Crowds need to understand the level of competition and behave accordingly and appropriately.  
The stands at any Siuslaw High School sporting event should be a safe and respectful atmosphere for everyone.

**Fishing** from 1B

**SALMON RIVER:** Trout Trout season is open and there should be some nice cutthroat around. Remember the limit on streams and rivers is two per day over 8-inches.

**SILETZ RIVER:** Steelhead, Chinook, trout The Siletz River opened for wild Chinook on April 1 (1 per day and 2 per season). Spring Chinook and summer

steelhead are being caught, and fishing should continue to improve. Recycling hatchery summer steelhead from the Siletz Falls trap has ended for the season. Casting spinners, drifting bait or using a bobber and jig can be effective.  
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**WILSON RIVER:** Steelhead, Spring Chinook, trout

Spring Chinook fishing has been slow on the Wilson.

Summer steelhead fishing has picked up a bit on the Wilson River and is fair. There are fish throughout the system, and fresh fish are still coming in. Target riffles and the top of pools during first and last light, and concentrate on deeper holding pools once the sun is on the water.

Fishing stealthy, with light gear, and targeting first and last light is often the key to success with these fish.

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**YAQUINA RIVER:** Trout Trout season is open and there should be some nice cutthroat around. Remember, the limit on streams and rivers is two per day over 8-inches.

**COOS COUNTY LAKES AND PONDS:** Trout, warmwater fish

Largemouth bass fishing has been good in many of the area smaller lakes. Bluegills

can be found in area lakes right along the weed lines.

A few anglers are still catching a few trout in both Lower and Upper Empire Lakes using PowerBait or trolling a spinner in the deeper water.

ODFW is implementing a tag reward trout study on Empire Lakes for 2017 in which anglers will be asked to report tagged trout that are caught. Anglers can report tags on the ODFW website.

Some of the tags will be worth a \$50 gift card. This study is an effort by ODFW to compare stocking of "larger" trout to last year's stocking of "legal" size trout.

**PACIFIC OCEAN and BEACHES:** Bottomfish, surf perch, crab, salmon, halibut Recreational crabbing is open along the entire Oregon coast.

The nearshore halibut season (inside 40 fathoms) is now open seven days a week except when there are All Depth Halibut days. The next All Depth Halibut days are August 4-5. As of July 9, there is 43 percent of the Nearshore quota remaining.

Recreational Chinook salmon fishing is open from Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain. Anglers may have two salmon per day but is closed to retention of coho except during the selective and non-selective coho seasons.

The selective coho season is open and will remain open until July 31 or until the 18,000 marked coho quota has been met. Anglers have reported catching both Chinook salmon and hatchery coho in the Charleston area early last week.

As of July 9, there is 94 percent of the selective coho salmon quota remaining.

**CLOSURES:**  
• Razor clams remain closed along the entire Oregon coast due to elevated levels of domoic acid. This includes all beaches and bays.

**SHELLFISH**  
Call the ODA shellfish safety hotline at 1-800-448-2474 before harvesting for the most current information about shellfish safety closures.

Additional information is available from ODA's Food Safety Program at 503-986-4720

• The Central Oregon Coast Pacific halibut spring all-depth fishery is now closed.

• Mussels are closed from Tillamook Head (just north of Cannon Beach) to Cascade Head (just north of Lincoln City).

**OCEAN SALMON**  
Ocean Chinook fishing effort and catch have been slow so far this season; however, some ocean Chinook were landed in Garibaldi, Pacific City, Florence, and Winchester Bay last week.

The Selective Coho (fin-clipped) season between Cape Falcon and Humbug Mountain opened on June 24 and will run through the earlier of July 31 or an 18,000

marked coho quota. The bag limit is two salmon per day, and all coho must have a healed adipose fin clip.

Best success was observed for anglers fishing out of Florence, Winchester Bay and Charleston. Most salmon being encountered are coho at all ports. Indications are that coho salmon will be moving up the coast in the next few weeks with expectations for better catches in more northerly ports from Newport to Garibaldi.

**BOTTOM FISHING**  
Bottomfish fishing continues to be good out of most ports along the coast. Anglers were averaging close to one lingcod and four rockfish per trip. Remember to know and understand the new bag limits (see below).

New bag and sub-bag limits for 2017: To stay within Federal allocations, and try to provide for year-round fishing opportunities, there are some changes to daily bag limits. Canary rockfish has been declared rebuilt and is now part of the 7 fish marine bag limit (no sub-bag limit).

Black rockfish have a sub-bag limit of 6 fish (out of the 7 fish daily bag, no more than 6 may be black rockfish). There is a 4 fish sub-bag limit for blue/deacon, China, copper, and quillback rockfish combined (out of the 7 fish marine bag, no more than 4 may be these species combined).

**PACIFIC HALIBUT**  
In 2017 vessels fishing for or retaining halibut are required (1) to have onboard a functioning rockfish descending device, and (2) use it to descend any rockfish released when fishing outside of the 30-fathom regulatory line.

The 2017 halibut quota is up 16.7 percent from 2016, which should allow for some additional fishing days, depending on weather and catch rates.

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**Siuslaw News garage sale GUIDE**

<p><b>Sat only! 8/26</b> 9am-3pm 269 Ivy St., tools, fishing, household items, furniture.</p>	<p><b>MEGA SALE</b> Fri-Sat 8/25-8/26 8am-3pm 89403 View Dr., Go North past Sutton Lake. Turn right on LeVage. Go straight 3 blocks to North. Turn left on North. Corner of View &amp; North. 541-999-1091.</p>	<p><b>Sat 8/26</b> 9am-2pm 3450 E Myrtle Loop Furniture, misc, books, kids, misc.</p>	<p><b>Sat-Sun 8/26-8/27</b> 9am-3pm Greentrees West Spc.696 On Skyline Blvd., 541-991-6965 Samsung 32"TV, Makita 10" chop saw, Craftsman router, construction &amp; sheet rock tools, Camping gear, only used once. Various Drums &amp; percussion instruments, handmade jewelry.</p>
<p><b>Yard Sale</b> Thurs-Sat 8/24-8/26 8am-4pm 89029 Sea Lion Dr., Multi-Family Ammo, knives, fishing, tools, jewelry, Girls clothing, m/w clothes, antiques, Furniture, books &amp; business inventory reduction.</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sat 8/25-8/26</b> 9am-4pm 561 Rhododendron Dr., Furniture, solid oak roll-top desk, OBO under \$600 takes it. 541-590-0854.</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sat 8/25-8/26</b> 9am-3pm 2388 Rosemary Ct., (off Willow Loop E), Multi-Family Sale, Great stuff, terrific prices.</p>	<p><b>Thurs 8/31</b> 12:30pm-5:30pm 5355 Knoll Way., Moving Sale! Lots of nice things, refurbished dresser, Rocker, garden pots &amp; more.</p>
<p><b>Fri-Sat 8/25-8/26</b> 8am-3pm 73 Park village Dr., misc, household, Xmas.</p>	<p><b>Sat only 8/26</b> 8am-3pm 1515 xylo St., Desk, headboard, bookcase, Crib, lots of misc.</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sat 8/25-8/26</b> 8am-2pm 2185 20th St., Too much too list. Come Check it out!</p>	<p><b>ESTATE FLORENTINE ESTATES</b> Sat 8/26 Munsel Lake Rd., Map. 10am-2pm Teak ekurnes, sofa, tables, bed, Dresser, mac, sony tools, washer/dryer 541-999-8241.</p>
<p><b>Sat only! 8/26</b> 9am-4pm 2290 E 18th St., 3-Family Sale Everything must go!</p>	<p><b>Fri-Sat 8/25-8/26</b> 8am-2pm 2061 45th St., RV supplies, cookbooks, 1937 Child bedroom set, collectibles, Plus much more.</p>	<p><b>Sat-Sun 8/26-8/27</b> Community Wide Yard Sale Greentrees Village, gates open 8am-3pm. Public invited.</p>	

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